

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): An image processing apparatus to capture an object and record a captured image comprising:

a creation means for creating one composite image from an arrangement of a plurality of associated captured small images;

image file creation means for creating an image file including a vertical size and a horizontal size of each of the plurality of associated captured small images in the composite image;

a display control means for controlling display of the composite image; and

an extraction means for extracting a specified small image from the composite image whose display is controlled by the display control means.

Claim 2 (Original): The image processing apparatus according to claim 1 further comprising:

a storage means for storing the composite image created by the creation means.

Claim 3 (Original): The image processing apparatus according to claim 2 further comprising:

a determination means for determining whether or not the specified small image is selected from the composite image whose display is controlled by the display control means, wherein, when the determination means determines that the specified small image is selected, the extraction means extracts data corresponding to the specified small image from the composite image stored in the storage means.

Claim 4 (Original): The image processing apparatus according to claim 1 further comprising:

a print instruction means for transmitting the small image extracted by the extraction means to an image print apparatus and instructing to start printing.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): A method of image processing for an image processing apparatus to capture an object and record a captured image, the method comprising ~~the steps of~~:

creating one composite image from an arrangement of a plurality of associated captured small images;

creating an image file including a vertical size and a horizontal size of each of the plurality of associated captured small images in the composite image;

controlling display of the composite image; and

extracting a specified small image from the composite image whose display is controlled by the controlling display control ~~step~~.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): A computer-readable recording medium encoded with ~~for recording~~ a program for allowing a computer to perform image processing to capture an object and record a captured image, the program comprising ~~the steps of~~:

creating one composite image from an arrangement of a plurality of associated captured small images;

creating an image file including a vertical size and a horizontal size of each of the plurality of associated captured small images in the composite image;

controlling display of the composite image; and

extracting a specified small image from the composite image whose display is controlled by the controlling display control step.

Claim 7 (New): An image processing apparatus to capture an object and record a captured image comprising:

an image creation unit configured to create one composite image from an arrangement of a plurality of associated captured small images;

an image file creation unit configured to create an image file including a vertical size and a horizontal size of each of the plurality of associated captured small images in the composite image;

a display control unit configured to control display of the composite image; and

an extraction unit configured to extract a specified small image from the composite image whose display is controlled by the display control unit.

Claim 8 (New): The image processing apparatus according to claim 7 further comprising:

a storage unit configured to store the composite image created by the image creation unit.

Claim 9 (New): The image processing apparatus according to claim 8 further comprising:

a determination unit configured to determine whether or not the specified small image is selected from the composite image whose display is controlled by the display control unit,

wherein, when the determination unit determines that the specified small image is selected, the extraction unit extracts data corresponding to the specified small image from the composite image stored in the storage unit.

Claim 10 (New): The image processing apparatus according to claim 7 further comprising:

a print instruction unit configured to transmit the small image extracted by the extraction unit to an image print apparatus and to instruct the image print apparatus to start printing.